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¹ The Debtors in these cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, if applicable, are: Heritage Land Company, LLC (2918); The Rhodes Companies, LLC (3060); Rhodes Ranch

and Development Corporation; Rhodes

Homes Arizona, LLC; Rhodes Realty, Inc.; The Rhodes Companies, LLC;

Tribes; and Tuscany Golf.

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DEBTORS' FIRST OMNIBUS OBJECTION TO CLAIMS PURSUANT TO SECTION 502(b) OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE, BANKRUPTCY RULES 3003 AND 3007 (PAID CLAIMS)

The Rhodes Companies, LLC and its affiliated debtors (collectively, the "<u>Debtors</u>"), by their undersigned counsel, hereby object (the "<u>First Omnibus Objection</u>") to each of the claims (the "<u>Paid Claims</u>") listed on **Exhibit "A"** attached hereto, each of which was paid during the course of the case, pursuant to section 502(b) of title 11 of the United States Code (the "<u>Bankruptcy Code</u>"), Rules 3003 and 3007 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "<u>Bankruptcy Rules</u>") and request the entry of an order (the "<u>Order</u>") disallowing and expunging in full each of the disputed claims as indicated in further detail below. In support of this First Omnibus Objection, the Debtors rely on the *Declaration of Paul D. Huygens in Support of Debtors' First Omnibus Objection to Claims Pursuant to Section 502(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rules 3003 and 3007 [Paid Claims], attached hereto. In further support of this First Omnibus Objection, the Debtors respectfully represent as follows:*

BACKGROUND

1. On March 31, 2009, the above-captioned Debtors (the "<u>Primary Filers</u>") except Tuscany Golf Country Club, LLC, Pinnacle Grading, LLC, and Rhodes Homes Arizona, LLC (the "<u>Secondary Filers</u>") filed voluntary petitions for relief under chapter 11 of title 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. On April 1, 2009, the Secondary Filers filed voluntary petitions for relief under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. All references to Petition Date herein shall mean March 31, 2009 for the Primary Filers or April 1, 2009 for the Secondary Filers, as applicable.

General Partnership (1760); Tick, LP (0707); Glynda, LP (5569); Chalkline, LP (0281); Batcave, LP (6837); Jackknife, LP (6189); Wallboard, LP (1467); Overflow, LP (9349); Rhodes Ranch Golf and Country Club (9730); Tuscany Acquisitions, LLC (0206); Tuscany Acquisitions II, LLC (8693); Tuscany Acquisitions III, LLC (9777); Tuscany Acquisitions IV, LLC (0509); Parcel 20 LLC (5534); Rhodes Design and Development Corp. (1963); C&J Holdings, Inc. (1315); Rhodes Realty, Inc. (0716); Jarupa LLC (4090); Elkhorn Investments, Inc. (6673); Rhodes Homes Arizona, LLC (7248); Rhodes Arizona Properties, LLC (8738); Tribes Holdings LLC (4347); Six Feathers Holdings, LLC (8451); Elkhorn Partners, A Nevada Limited Partnership (9654); Bravo Inc. (2642); Gung-Ho Concrete, LLC (6966); Geronimo Plumbing, LLC (6897); Apache Framing, LLC (6352); Tuscany Golf Country Club, LLC (7132); Pinnacle Grading, LLC (4838).

² The Debtors reserve the right to file additional omnibus objections, whether on substantive or non-substantive grounds, to any and all other claims filed against their estates.

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2. The Debtors are continuing in possession of their property and are operating and managing their businesses, as debtors in possession, pursuant to sections 1107 and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code.

RELIEF REQUESTED

3. By this First Omnibus Objection, the Debtors seek entry of an order, pursuant to section 502(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rules 3003 and 3007, disallowing and expunging in full each of the Paid Claims as indicated in further detail below. In each case, the Debtors requested in writing that such Paid Claim be withdrawn, but as of the date and time of filing of this Objection, the Paid Claims had not been withdrawn.

OBJECTION

- 4. Bankruptcy Rule 3007(d) provides that the Debtors may submit objections to more than one claim in an "omnibus" format if the claims have been satisfied or released during the case. All of the Paid Claims listed in Exhibit A have been paid in the ordinary course of business during the administration of these cases. The Paid Claims are not valid claims against the Debtors because such claims have been satisfied in full.
- 5. Bankruptcy Code Section 502 authorizes a party in interest to object to claims. See 11 U.S.C. §502(a). Upon such objection, this Court, "after notice and a hearing, shall determine the amount of such claim in lawful currency of the United States as of the date of the filing of the petition" 11 U.S.C. § 502(b). Although a proper proof of claim is presumed valid under Bankruptcy Rule 3001(f), once an objection controverts the presumption, the creditor has the ultimate burden of persuasion as to the validity and amount of the claim. Ashford v. Consolidated Pioneer Mortg. (In re Consolidated Pioneer Mortg.), 178 B.R. 222, 226 (B.A.P. 9th Cir. 1995), aff'd, 91 F.3d 151 (9th Cir. 1996) (quoting In re Allegheny International, Inc., 954 F.2d 167, 173-74 (3d Cir. 1992)). The Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Ninth Circuit explained the shifting burdens of proof with respect to objection to proofs of claim as follows:

The burden of proof for claims brought in the bankruptcy court under 11 U.S.C.A. § 502(a) rests on different parties at different times. Initially, the claimant must allege facts sufficient to support

Id. (emphasis added). Following this decision, the District Court for the Northern District of California emphasized, "unless the claimant has alleged 'facts sufficient to support a legal liability, 'the claim is not prima facie valid." In re Hongnisto, 293 B.R. 45, 50 (N.D. Cal. 2003) (quoting Consolidated Pioneer Mortg., 178 B.R. at 266) (holding that the claimant's proof of claim failed to allege sufficient facts to support a legal liability and consequently disallowed the proof of claim); see Consolidated Pioneer Mortg., 178 B.R. at 227 (holding that because the proof of claim did not allege sufficient facts to support the claim, the proof of claim was disallowed).

the claim. If the averments in his filed claim meet this standard of

6. Based on the Debtors' review of their books and records and the proof of claim filed by the claimant, in each instance, the claimant has no valid legal justification for asserting the filed claim against the given Debtor. As a result, the Debtors submit that these claims should be expunged by the Court.

CONCLUSION

7. The Debtors object to the allowance of the Paid Claims as set forth herein for the reasons stated herein, and the Debtors hereby move this Court for an Order disallowing and expunging in full each of the Paid Claims.

NOTICE

8. Notice of this objection has been provided to (i) the United States Trustee for the District of Nevada, (ii) counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors, (iii) each Paid Claim for which the Debtors are objecting to in this First Omnibus Objection in accordance with the addresses provided in the proofs of claim for such Paid Claims, (iv) each person or entity that has filed a notice of appearance and request for special notice, and (v) other required parties pursuant to the Court's case management order entered in these cases. The Debtors submit that in light of the nature of the relief requested herein, no other or further notice is required.

- 9. Pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 3007, the Debtors have provided all claimants affected by the First Omnibus Objection with at least thirty (30) days' notice of the hearing on the First Omnibus Objection.
- 10. WHEREFORE, the Debtors respectfully request that the Court enter an Order, substantially in the form attached hereto, disallowing and expunging the Paid Claims set forth in Exhibit "A" attached hereto, and granting such other and further relief as the Court deems just an proper under the circumstances of these chapter 11 cases.

DATED this 29th day of September, 2009.

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/s/ Zachariah Larson, Esq.
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Kyle O. Stephens, Bar No. 7928
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Attorneys for Debtors and Debtors in Possession

DECLARATION OF PAUL D. HUYGENS IN SUPPORT OF DEBTORS' FIRST OMNIBUS OBJECTION

I, Paul D. Huygens, declare as follows:

- I am the Senior Vice President of Special Projects of the above-captioned
 Debtors and Debtors in possession. The facts set forth in this Declaration are personally known
 to me and, if called as a witness, I could and would testify thereto.
- 2. This declaration is submitted in support of the *Debtors' First Omnibus*Objection to Claims Pursuant to Section 502(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rules 3003

 and 3007 (Paid Claims) (the "First Omnibus Objection").
- 3. I am one of the persons responsible for overseeing the claims reconciliation and objection process in the Debtors' chapter 11 cases. I have read the *Debtors' First Omnibus Objection to Claims Pursuant to Section 502(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rules 3003 and 3007 (Paid Claims)*, and am directly, or by and through my personnel or agents, familiar with the information contained therein, the proposed form of order (the "Proposed Order") and the exhibits attached thereto.
- 4. The claims and attached information and documentation were carefully reviewed and analyzed in good faith, and the Debtors' books and records were referenced for additional support, utilizing due diligence by appropriate personnel of the Debtors. These efforts have resulted in the identification of the disputed "Paid Claims", as identified in Exhibit "A" to the First Omnibus Objection. I have personally reviewed each of Paid Claims.
- 5. All of the claims listed on Exhibit "A" to the First Omnibus Objection were paid in the ordinary course of business during the administration of these cases, as referenced on Exhibit "A".
- 6. The information on Exhibit "A" is correct to my knowledge. In each instance, the claimant has no valid legal justification for asserting the filed claim against the given Debtor, as each such claim has been paid in full. As a result, I believe that these claims should be disallowed and expunged by the Court.

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7. I believe that granting the relief requested in the First Omnibus Objection is in the best interests of the Debtors, their estates and their creditors.

I declare under penalty of perjury pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746 that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Executed this 29th day of September, 2009, at Las Vegas, Nevada.

/s/ Paul D. Huygens
Paul D. Huygens

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Affe	cts:
	All Debtors
\boxtimes	Affects the following Debtor(s):
Pi	nnacle Grading, LLC; Rhodes Design
ar	nd Development Corporation; Rhodes
н	omes Arizona IIC: Phodes Realty

Inc.; The Rhodes Companies, LLC;

Tribes; and Tuscany Golf

Courtroom 1

ORDER SUSTAINING DEBTORS' FIRST OMNIBUS OBJECTION TO CLAIMS PURSUANT TO SECTION 502(b) OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE, BANKRUPTCY RULES 3003 AND 3007 [PAID CLAIMS] [RE DOCKET NO.___]

Upon consideration of *Debtors' First Omnibus Objection to Claims Pursuant to Section* 502(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rules 3003 and 3007 (Paid Claims) (the "First Omnibus Objection"),² filed by The Rhodes Companies, LLC ("Rhodes") and its affiliated debtors (collectively, the "Debtors"), requesting that the Court enter an order disallowing and expunging in full each of the Paid Claims; and the Court having jurisdiction to consider the First Omnibus Objection and the relief requested therein pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334; and the relief requested therein being a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b); and venue being proper before this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and the Court having reviewed the First Omnibus Objection; the Court hereby finds and determines that, pursuant to Rule 3007 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, due and proper notice has been provided to each holder of a claim listed on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and all other parties entitled to notice; and no other or further notice is necessary; and the relief requested in the First Omnibus Objection is in the best interests of the Debtors, their estates and creditors; and that the

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² Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the First Omnibus Objection.

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legal and factual bases set forth in the First Omnibus Objection establish just cause for the relief requested therein; therefore IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The claims identified on Exhibit "A" attached hereto are hereby disallowed in their entirety against the Debtors; and
- 2. This Court shall retain jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising from the implementation of this Order

APPROVED / DISAPPROVED:

DATED this _____ day of ______ 2009.

By: UNITED STATES TRUSTEE
August B. Landis
Office of the United States Trustee
300 Las Vegas Blvd. S., Ste. 4300
Las Vegas, NV 89101

Submitted by:

DATED this __ day of October 2009.

By:_____

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1	LR 9021 Certification
2	In accordance with LR 9021, counsel submitting this document certifies as follows (check one):
3	The court has waived the requirement of approval under LR 9021.
4	No parties appeared or filed written objections, and there is no trustee appointed in the case.
5	I have delivered a copy of this proposed order to all counsel who appeared at the hearing,
6	any unrepresented parties who appeared at the hearing, and any trustee appointed in this case, and each has approved or disapproved the order, or failed to respond, as indicated below.
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9	Submitted by: DATED this day of October, 2009.
10	By:
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EXHIBIT A

Claim No.	Claim Filed Date	Filed in Debtor Case	Claimant Name	Secured	Priority	Unsecured	Proposed Treatment/ Disposition	Payment
12	05/06/09	The Rhodes Companies, LLC	Citrix Systems, Inc.			3,600.00	Disallow claim in its entirety.	PAID Check # 18125, 4/30/09
8	04/30/09	Rhodes Design and Development Corporation	GMAC	1,430.03			Disallow claim in its entirety.	PAID Check # 5484 4/29/09
53	06/22/09	Rhodes Design and Development Corporation	Signs West, Inc.			3,950.00	Disallow claim in its entirety.	PAID Check # 7976 6/04/09
5	06/22/09	Rhodes Realty, Inc.	Signs West, Inc.			3,950.00	Disallow claim in its entirety.	Duplicate of claim 53
24	06/03/09	The Rhodes Companies, LLC	Efrain Amecua	4,000.00			Disallow claim in its entirety.	PAID by workman's compensation carrier

CLAIM NO. 12

CLAIMANT: CITRIX SYSTEMS, INC.



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VIA U.S. FIRST CLASS MAIL

Citrix Systems, Inc. Attn: Luis Grullon 851 West Cypress Creek Road Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309

> Re: The Rhodes Companies, et al. Chapter 11 Case No. 09-14814 (Jointly Administered)

Dear Mr. Grullon:

This firm represents The Rhodes Companies, LLC (the "Debtor") in its Chapter 11 bankruptcy filed in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Nevada (Case No. 09-14814 LBR). You filed a proof of claim on behalf of Citrix Systems, Inc., designated as proof of claim number 12 in the amount of \$3,600.00 in the Debtor's bankruptcy case.

Our records indicate that payment of \$3,600.00 was made by check no. 18125 on April 30, 2009. Our records further indicate that this account has been paid in full.

Please withdraw your Claim by signing and returning the enclosed Notice of Claim Withdrawal form by September 4, 2009 so that we may avoid having to object to your claim in the Bankruptcy Court. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

/s/

Patricia J. Jeffries

PJJ Enclosure

cc: Michael A. Matteo

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7	THE RHODE	ES COMPANIES, LLC Debtor.	Chapter 11		
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10		NOTICE OF WITHDR	RAWAL OF PROOF	F OF CLAIM NO. 12	
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12	CITRI	IX SYSTEMS INC. hereby	withdraws its proof o	f claim, designated as	Claim No. 12,
13		ove-captioned case.	-	-	
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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF NEVADA	PROOF OF CLAIM
Name of Debtor: The Rhodes Companies, LLC Case Number: 09-14814	Check this box to indicate that this
Note: This form should not be used to make a claim for an administrative expense arising after the commencement of the case. A request for payment of an administrative expense may be filed pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 503.	claim amends a proviously filed claim.
Name of Creditor (the person or other entity to whom the debtor owes money or property):	Count Claim Number
Citrix Systems Inc.	Court Claim Number: (If known)
Name and address where notices should be sent:	1 [
Citrix Systems Inc.	Ella and
851 West Cyperess Creek Road Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309	Filed on:
USA ATTN: LUTS GRULLON	
Telephone Number :	Check this box if you are aware that
Name and address where payment should be sent (if different from above):	anyone else has filed a proof of claim relating to your claim. Attach copy of
Name:	statement giving particulars.
Address 1:	1_
Address 2:	Check this box if you are the debtor or trustee in this case.
Address 3:	11100 11 1110 1110
Address 5:	5. Amount of Claim Entitled
Telephone Number:	to Priority under 11 U.S.C.
1 Amount of Claim of Data Compile to	507(a). If any portion of your claim falls in one of the
	following categories, check the
If all or part of your claim is secured, complete item 4 below; however, if all of your claim is unsecured, do not complete item 4.	box and state the amount.
If all or part of your claim is entitled to priority, complete item 5.	Specify the priority of the claim:
Check this box if claim includes interest or other charges in addition to the principal amount of the claim. Attach	1 _ 1
itemized statement of interest or charges.	Domestic support obligations under 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(I)(A) or (a)(1)(B)
2. Basis for Claim GODSSOLD	Wages, salaries, or commissions (up to \$10,950°), earned within 180 days
(See instruction #2 on reverse side)	before filing of the bankrupety petition or cessation of the debtor's
3. Last four digits of any number by which creditor identifies debtor:	business, whichever is earlier - 11
3a. Debtor may have scheduled account as:	U.S.C. § 507(a)(4).
(See instruction #3a on reverse side.)	Contributions to an employee benefit plan - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(5).
4. Secured Claim (See instruction #4 on reverse side.) Check the appropriate box if your claim is secured by a lien on property	Up to \$2,425* of deposits toward
or a right of setoff and provide the requested information.	purchase, lease, or rental of property or services for personal, family, or
Nature of property or right of setoff: Real Estate Motor Vehicle Other	household use - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(7).
Describe:	Taxes or penalties owed to
Value of Annual	governmental units - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(8).
property: \$ Interest Rate:%	Other - Specify applicable paragraph
Amount of arrearage and other charges as of time case filed included in secured	of 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)()
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6. Credits: The amount of all payments on this claim has been credited and deducted for the purpose of making this proof of claim.	THIS SPACE IS FOR
7. Documents: Attach reducted copies of any documents that support the claim, such as promissory notes, purchase	COURT USE ONLY
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instruction 7 and definition of "redacted" on reverse side.) DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS, ATTACHED DOCUMENTS MAY BE DESTROYED AFTER SCANNING.	R 23,2223
If the documents are not available, please explain:	MAY 0 G 2009
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the creditor or other person authorized to file this clafm and state address and teleph number if different from the notice address above. Attach copy of power of attorney	one 7, if any. By Omni Management Group, Claims Ag For U.S. Bankruptcy Court
Title: AL	District of Nevada
Printed Name: LUZS GRUUON Signature:	
Penalty for presenting fraudulent claim: Futs of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152 and 3571.	

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PROOF OF CLAIM FORM

The instructions and definitions below are general explanations of the law. In certain circumstances, such as bankruptcy cases that are not filed voluntarily by a debtor, there may be exceptions to these general rules.

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Fill in the name of the federal judicial district where the bankruptcy case was filed (for example, Central District of California), the hankruptcy debtor's name and the bankruptcy case number. If the creditor received a notice of the case from the bankruptcy court, all of this information is located at the top of

Creditor's Name and Address:

Fill in the name of the person or entity asserting a claim and the name and address of the person who should receive notices issued during the bankruptcy case. A separate space is provided for the payment address if it differs from the notice address. The creditor has a continuing obligation to keep the court informed of its current address. See Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure (FRBP) 2002 (g).

1. Amount of Claim as of Date Case Filed:

State the total amount owed to the creditor on the date of the Bankruptcy filing. Follow the instructions concerning whether to complete items 4 and 5. Check the box if interest or other charges are included in the claim.

2. Basis for Claim: State the type of debt or how it was incurred. Examples include goods sold, money loaned, services performed, personal injury/wrongful death, car loan, mortgage note, and credit card. If the claim is based on the delivery of health care goods or services, limit the disclosure of the goods or services so as to avoid embarrassment or the disclosure of confidential health care information. You may be required to provide additional disclosure if the trustee or another party in interest files an objection to your claim.

3. Last Four Digits of Any Number by Which Creditor Identifies

State only the last four digits of the debtor's account or other number used by the creditor to identify the debtor.

3a. Debtor May Have Scheduled Account As:

Use this space to report a change in the creditor's name, a transferred claim, or any other information that clarifies a difference between this proof of claim and the claim as scheduled by the debtor.

Check the appropriate box and provide the requested information if the claim is fully or partially secured. Skip this section if the claim is entirely unsecured. (See DEFINITIONS, below.) State the type and the value of the property that secures the claim, attach copies of lien documentation, and state annual interest rate and the amount past due on the claim as of the date of the bankruptcy filing.

5. Amount of Claim Entitled to Priority Under 11 U.S.C. §507(a): If any portion of your claim falls in one or more of the listed categories, check the appropriate box(es) and state the amount entitled to priority. (See DEFINITIONS, below.) A claim may be partly priority and partly non-priority. For example, in some of the categories, the law limits the amount entitled to

6. Credits:

An authorized signature on this proof of claim serves as an acknowledgment that when calculating the amount of the claim, the creditor gave the debtor credit for any payments received toward the debt.

7. Documents:

Attach to this proof of claim form redacted copies documenting the existence of debt and of any lien securing the debt. You may also attach a summary. You must also attach copies of documents that evidence perfection of any security interest. You may also attach a summary. FRBP 3001(c) and (d). If the claim is based on the delivery of health care goods or services, see instruction 2. Do not send original documents, as attachments may be destroyed after scanning.

Date and Signature:

The person filing this proof of claim must sign and date it. FRBP 9011. If the claim is filed electronically, FRBP 5005(a)(2), authorizes courts to establish local rules specifying what constitutes a signature. Print the name and title, if any, of the creditor or other person authorized to file this claim. State the filer's address and telephone number if it differs from the address given on the top of the form for purposes of receiving notices. Attach a complete copy of any power of attorney. Criminal penalties apply for making a false statement on a proof of claim.

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A debtor is the person, corporation, or other entity that has filed a bankruptcy case.

Creditor

A creditor is a person, corporation, or other entity owed a debt by the debtor that arose on or before the date of the bankruptcy filing. See 11 U.S.C § 101(10).

A claim is the creditor's right to receive payment on a debt owed by the debtor on the date of the bankruptcy filing. See 11 U.S.C. §101(5). A claim may be secured or unsecured.

Proof of Claim

A proof of claim is a form used by the creditor to indicate the amount of the debt owed by the debtor on the date of the bankruptcy filing. The creditor must file the form with the clerk of the same bankruptcy court in which the bankruptcy case was filed.

Secured Claim Under 11 U.S.C. §506(a)
A secured claim is one backed by a lien on property of the debtor. The claim is secured so long as the creditor has the right to be paid from the property prior to the other creditors. The amount of the secured claim cannot exceed the value of the property. Any amount owed to the creditor in excess of the value of the property is an unsecured claim. Examples of liens on properly include a mortgage on real estate or a security interest in a car.

A lien may be voluntarily granted by a debtor or may be obtained through a court proceeding. In some states, a court judgment is a lien. A claim also may be secured if the creditor owes the debtor money (has a right to setoff)

Unsecured Claim

An unsecured claim is one that does not meet the requirements of a secured claim. A claim may be partly unsecured if the amount of the claim exceeds the value of the property on which the creditor has a lien.

Claim Entitled to Priority Under 11 U.S.C. 6507(a)

Priority claims are certain categories of unsecured claims that are paid from the available money or property in a hankruptcy case before other unsecured claims.

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A document has been reducted when the person filing it has masked, edited out, or otherwise deleted, certain information. A creditor should reduct and use only the last four digits of any social-security, individual's tax-identification, or financial-account number, all but the initials of a minor's name and only the year of any person's date of birth.

Evidence of Perfection

Evidence of perfection may include a mortgage, lien, certificate of title, financing statement, or other document showing that the lien has been filed or recorded

Acknowledgment of Filing of Claim To receive acknowledgment of your filing, you may either enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope and a copy of this proof of claim or you may access the court's PACER system (www.pacer.psc.uscourts.gov) for a small fee to view your filed proof of claim.

Offer to Purchase Claim

Certain entities are in the business of purchasing claims for an amount less than the fact value of the claims. One or more of these entities may contact the creditor and offer to purchase the claim. Some of the written communications from these entities may easily be confused with official court documentation or communications from the debtor. These entities do not represent the bankruptcy court or the debtor. The creditor has no obligation to sell its claim. However, if the creditor decides to sell its claim, any transfer of such claim is subject to FRBP 3001(e), any applicable provision of the Bankruptcy Code (11 U.S.C. §101 et seq.), and any applicable orders of the bankruptcy court.



CITRIX SYSTEMS, INC. 851 West Cypress Creek Road Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309 PH. (954) 267-3000

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Invoice

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Billing Address

Rhodes Homes 4730 S Fort Apache Rd Suite 300 Las Vegas, NV 89147-7947 US USA

Information

Invoice Number 90879608 Purchase Order No. 031809 Sales Order Number 911689 Sold To Cust. No. 14177858 Payer No. 14177858 Invoice Date 03/18/2009 **Payment Terms** NET 30 Days **Due Date** 04/17/2009 Currency USD Sales Person

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Citrix Systems, Inc. P. O. Box 931686 Atlanta, GA 31193-1686

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CLAIM NO. 8

CLAIMANT: GMAC



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VIA U.S. FIRST CLASS MAIL

GMAC Attn: M. Bohen PO Box 130424 Roseville, MN 55113

> Re: The Rhodes Companies, et al. Chapter 11 Case No. 09-14814

(Jointly Administered)

Dear M. Bohen:

This firm represents Rhodes Design and Development Corporation (the "Debtor") in its Chapter 11 bankruptcy filed in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Nevada (Case No. 09-14846 LBR). You filed a proof of claim on GMAC's behalf, designated as proof of claim number 8 in the secured amount of \$1,430.03 in the Debtor's bankruptcy case.

Our records indicate that payment of \$466.62 on behalf of account no. 024-9054-25290 was made by check no. 5484 on 4/29/09. Our records further indicate that this account has been paid in full and there is no amount currently due to GMAC.

Please withdraw your Claim by signing and returning the enclosed Notice of Claim Withdrawal form by August 17, 2009 so that we may avoid having to object to your claim in the Bankruptcy Court. Thank you

Very truly yours,

/s/
Patricia J. Jeffries
Paralegal

PJJ Enclosure

cc: Michael A. Matteo

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2	UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
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10	NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF PROOF OF CLAIM NO. 8
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13	GMAC hereby withdraws its proof of claim, designated as Claim No. 8, filed in the above-
14	captioned case.
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Penalty for presenting fraudulent claims: Fine up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152 and 3571. District of Novacla

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, declare as follows:

I am an agent of GMAC employed in the City of Roseville, Ramsey County, Minnesota. I am over the age of 18 years and not party to this action. My business address is P.O. Box 130424, Roseville, MN 55113.

I am readily familiar with the business practices of my employer for the collection and processing of documents and correspondence for mailing with the United States Postal Service and those correspondence and documents are deposited with the United State Postal Service that same day, or within one business day, in the ordinary course of business.

On April 13, 2009, I served the following documents:

• Proof of Claim with all Exhibits and Attachments

in the method or methods described below and if served via U.S. Mail, by placing copies of said documents in sealed envelopes and served addressed as follows:

Debtor's Attorney:

ZACHARIAH LARSON 810 S CASINO CENTER BLVD STE 1 LAS VEGAS, NV 89101 Trustee:

INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE

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Debtor:

RHODES DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT CO 4730 SOUTH FORT APACHE SUITE 300 LAS VEGAS, NV 89147 Non-Filing CoDebtor:

SAGEBRUSH ENTERPRISES 4730 S FORT APACHE LAS VEGAS, NV 89148

I then placed said envelopes for collection and mailing at my employer's office following ordinary business practices, addressed to the parties so designated above.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on April 13, 2009, at Roseville, Minnesota.

M. Bohen, Agent

(S19) 286-7171 (600) 339-6686

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CLAIM NOS. 5 and 53

CLAIMANT: SIGNS WEST, INC.



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September 3, 2009

VIA U.S. FIRST CLASS MAIL

Signs West, Inc. Attn: Jimmy J. Maez 1100 Mary Crest Road Henderson, NV 89074

> Re: The Rhodes Companies, et al. Chapter 11 Case No. 09-14814 (Jointly Administered)

Dear Mr. Maez:

This firm represents Rhodes Design and Development Corporation and Rhodes Realty, Inc. (the "Debtors") in their Chapter 11 bankruptcy cases filed in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Nevada (jointly administered under Case No. 09-14814 LBR). You filed identical proofs of claim on behalf of Signs West, Inc., in the Debtors' bankruptcy cases as follows:

- Rhodes Design and Development Corporation, Case No. 09-14846-LBR, in the amount of \$3,950.00, designated as claim number 53; and
- Rhodes Realty, Inc., Case No. 09-14841-LBR, in the amount of \$3,950.00, designated as claim number 5.

Our records indicate that payment of \$3,950.00 was made on behalf of Rhodes Design and Development Corporation by check no. 7976 on June 4, 2009. Our records further indicate that this account has been paid in full. Furthermore, we believe that claim number 5, filed in the Rhodes Realty case is a duplicate of claim number 53.



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Mr. Jimmy J. Maez September 3, 2009 Page 2

Based upon the above, we respectfully request that you withdraw your Claims by signing and returning the enclosed Notices of Claim Withdrawal forms by September 11, 2009 so that we may avoid having to object to your claim in the Bankruptcy Court. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

/s/
Patricia J. Jeffries

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cc: Michael A. Matteo

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Case 09-14846-lbr Claim 53-1 Filed 06/22/09 Page 1 of 1

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Creditor: (4439808) Signs West, Inc. 1100 Mary Crest RD Henderson, NV 89074	Claim No: 53 Original Filed Date: 06/22/2009 Original Entered Date: 06/23/2009	Status: Filed by: CR Entered by: Takashima, VL Modified:			
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Case 09-14841-lbr Claim 5-1 Filed 06/22/09 Page 1 of 1

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Creditor: (4408594) Signs West, Inc. 1100 Mary Crest RD Henderson, NV 89074	Claim No: 5 Original Filed Date: 06/22/2009 Original Entered Date: 06/22/2009	Status: Filed by: CR Entered by: Ruhge, JD Modified:			
Unsecured claimed: \$3950.00 Total claimed: \$3950.00					
History: Details 5-1 06/22/2009 Claim #5 filed by Signs West, Inc., total amount claimed: \$3950 (Ruhge, JD)					
Description:					
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CLAIM NO. 24

CLAIMANT: EFRAIN AMECUA



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July 31, 2009

VIA U.S. FIRST CLASS MAIL

Efrain Amecua 1005 Virgil Street Las Vegas, NV 89190

> The Rhodes Companies, et al. Chapter 11 Case No. 09-14818 (Jointly Administered)

Dear Efrain:

This firm represents The Rhodes Companies, LLC (the "Debtor") in its Chapter 11 bankruptcy filed in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Nevada (Case No. 09-14814 LBR). You filed a proof of claim on your behalf, designated as proof of claim number 25 in the secured amount of \$4,000.00 in the Debtor's bankruptcy case.

The aforementioned proof of claim relates to a workman's compensation claim that has been paid by the Debtor's Workman's Compensation Carrier ("Carrier"). Furthermore, the Carrier has notified you that you are not eligible to receive disability benefits (See attached letter dated 7/31/07). Based on the above information, we believe your claim has been paid in full by the Carrier and no amount is due and owing by the Debtor.

Therefore, we respectfully request that you withdraw your claim by signing and returning the enclosed Notice of Withdrawal of Claim by no later than August 17, 2009 so that we may avoid having to object to your claim in the Bankruptcy Court. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Patricia J. Jeffries

PJJ Enclosure

cc: Michael A. Matteo

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ASSOCIATED RISK MANAGEMENT, INC.

P.O. Box 4930 - Carson City, NV 89702-4930 Phone (800) 935-0640 - (775) 883-4440 - Fax (800) 621-5006 (775) 883-3360

July 31, 2007

Efrain Rivas 6448 Duane Point Ct Las Vegas. NV 89142

Re:

Injured Worker:

Efrain Rivas

Claim Number:

5012-0637-2008-0020

Date of Injury:

07-16-07

Employer:

Gung Ho Concrete LLC

Dear Mr. Rivas:

We have received information that you are an undocumented citizen: therefore, per the Supreme Court Ruling of <u>Tarango v. SIIS</u>, 117 Nev. 444, 25 P.3d 175 (2001) you are not cligible to receive Total Temporary Disability (TTD) or Temporary Partial Disability (TPD). You may provide documentation to our office to support that you are legally eligible to work in the United States to reinstate your benefits.

Pursuant to NRS 616C.315 (1), if you do not agree with this determination you have the right to appeal. If this is your intent, you must complete the enclosed "Request for Hearing" form and send it to the Department of Administration at the address indicated on the form within seventy - (70) days from the date of this letter.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned at (775) 883-4440 or (800) 935-0640.

Sincerely.

Elizabeth Hickson Claims Examiner

Enclosure(s) Request for Hearing

Cc: Builders Association of Western Nevada

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Gung Ho Concrete LLC

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF NEVADA	PROOF OF CLAIM			
Name of Debtor: The Rhodes Companies, LLC Case Number: 09-14814	Check this box to indicate that this			
Note: This form should not be used to make a claim for an administrative expense arising after the commencement of the case. A request for	claim amends a previously filed claim.			
payment of an administrative expense may be filed pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 503.	4			
Name of Creditor (the person or other entity to whom the debtor owns money or property):	Court Claim Number:			
Efrain Amecua	(If known)			
Name and address where notices should be sent:				
Efrain Amecua 1005 Virgil St	Filed on:			
Las Vegas , NV 89190				
USA				
Telephone Number: (702) 271-2137	Check this box if you are aware that anyone else has filed a proof of claim			
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Check this box if claim includes interest or other charges in addition to the principal amount of the claim. Attach	Domestic support obligations under			
itemized statement of interest or charges.	11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(I)(A) or (a)(1)(B)			
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2. Basis for Claim EMTURY WHILE WORKING	Wages, salaries, or commissions (up to \$10,950*), earned within 180 days			
(See instruction #2 on reverse side)	before filing of the bankrupcty petition or cessation of the debtor's			
3. Last four digits of any number by which creditor identifies debtor:	business, whichever is earlier - 11			
3a. Debtor may have scheduled account as:	U.S.C. § 507(n)(4).			
(See instruction #3a on reverse side.)	Contributions to an employee benefit plan - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(5).			
4. Secured Claim (See instruction #4 on reverse side.)				
Check the appropriate box if your claim is secured by a lien on property	Up to \$2,425* of deposits toward purchase, lease, or rental of property or			
or a right of setoff and provide the requested information.	services for personal, family, or household use - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(7).			
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6. Credits: The amount of all payments on this claim has been credited and deducted for the purpose of making this proof of claim. 7. Documents: Attach redacted copies of any documents that support the claim, such as promissory notes, purchase	COURT USE ONLY			
orders, invoices, itemized statements or running accounts, contracts, judgments, mortgages, and security agreements. You may also attach a				
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If the documents are not available, please explain:	UUN 03 2009'			
Date: 05/27/2009 Signature: The person filing this claim must sign it. Sign and print name and title the creditor or other person authorized to file this claim and state address and telep	o, if any, of			
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Penalty for presenting frauddent claim: Fine of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152 and 3571.				

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PROOF OF CLAIM FORM

The instructions and definitions below are general explanations of the law. In certain circumstances, such as bankruptcy cases that are not filed voluntarily by a debtor, there may be exceptions to these general rules.

Court, Name of Debtor, and Case Number:

Fill in the name of the federal judicial district where the bankruptcy case was filed (for example, Central District of California), the bankruptcy debtor's name and the bankruptcy case number. If the creditor received a notice of the case from the bankruptcy court, all of this information is located at the top of the notice.

Creditor's Name and Address:

Fill in the name of the person or entity asserting a claim and the name and address of the person who should receive notices issued during the bankruptcy case. A separate space is provided for the payment address if it differs from the notice address. The creditor has a continuing obligation to keep the court informed of its current address. See Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure (FRBP) 2002 (g).

1. Amount of Claim as of Date Case Filed:

State the total amount owed to the creditor on the date of the Benkruptcy filing. Follow the instructions concerning whether to complete items 4 and 5. Check the box if interest or other charges are included in the claim.

2. Basis for Claim;

State the type of debt or how it was incurred. Examples include goods sold, money loaned, services performed, personal injury/wrongful death, car loan, mortgage note, and credit card. If the claim is based on the delivery of health care goods or services, limit the disclosure of the goods or services so as to avoid embarrassment or the disclosure of confidential health care information. You may be required to provide additional disclosure if the trustee or another party in interest files an objection to your claim.

3. Last Four Digits of Any Number by Which Creditor Identifies Debtor:

State only the last four digits of the debtor's account or other number used by the creditor to identify the debtor.

3a. Debtor May Have Scheduled Account As:

Use this space to report a change in the creditor's name, a transferred claim, or any other information that clarifies a difference between this proof of claim and the claim as scheduled by the debtor.

4. Secured Claim:

Check the appropriate box and provide the requested information if the claim is fully or partially secured. Skip this section if the claim is entirely unsecured. (See DEPINITIONS, below.) State the type and the value of the property that secures the claim, attach copies of lien documentation, and state annual interest rate and the amount past due on the claim as of the date of the bankruptcy filing.

5. Amount of Claim Entitled to Priority Under 11 U.S.C. §507(a): If any portion of your claim falls in one or more of the listed categories, check the appropriate box(es) and state the amount entitled to priority. (See DEFINITIONS, below.) A claim may be partly priority and partly non-priority. For example, in some of the categories, the law limits the amount entitled to priority.

6. Credits

An authorized signature on this proof of claim serves as an acknowledgment that when calculating the amount of the claim, the creditor gave the debtor credit for any payments received toward the debt.

7. Documents:

Attach to this proof of claim form redacted copies documenting the existence of debt and of any lieu securing the debt. You may also attach a summary. You must also attach copies of documents that evidence perfection of any security interest. You may also attach a summary. FRBP 3001(c) and (d). If the claim is based on the delivery of health care goods or services, see instruction 2. Do not send original documents, as attachments may be destroyed after scanning.

Date and Signature:

The person filing this proof of claim must sign and date it. FRBP 9011. If the claim is filed electronically, FRBP 5005(a)(2), authorizes courts to establish local rules specifying what constitutes a signature. Print the name and title, if any, of the creditor or other person authorized to file this claim. State the filer's address and telephone number if it differs from the address given on the top of the form for purposes of receiving notices. Attach a complete copy of any power of attorney. Criminal penalties apply for making a false statement on a proof of claim.

Debtor

A debtor is the person, corporation, or other entity that has filed a bankruptcy case.

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Creditor

A creditor is a person, corporation, or other entity owed a debt by the debtor that arose on or before the date of the bankruptcy filing. See 11 U.S.C § 101(10).

Claim

A claim is the creditor's right to receive payment on a debt owed by the debtor on the date of the bankruptcy filing. See 11 U.S.C. §101(5). A claim may be secured or unsecured.

Proof of Claim

A proof of claim is a form used by the creditor to indicate the amount of the debt owed by the debtor on the date of the bankruptcy filling. The creditor must file the form with the clerk of the same bankruptcy court in which the bankruptcy case was filed.

Secured Claim Under 11 U.S.C. \$506(a) A secured claim is one backed by a lien on property of the debtor. The claim is secured so long as the creditor has the right to be paid from the property prior to the other creditors. The amount of the secured claim cannot exceed the value of the property. Any amount owed to the creditor in excess of the value of the property is an unsecured claim. Examples of liens on property include a mortgage on real estate or a security interest in a car.

A lien may be voluntarily granted by a debtor or may be obtained through a court proceeding. In some states, a court judgment is a lien. A claim also may be secured if the creditor owes the debtor money (has a right to senoff).

Unsecured Claim

An unsecured claim is one that does not meet the requirements of a secured claim. A claim may be partly unsecured if the amount of the claim exceeds the value of the property on which the creditor has a lien.

Claim Entitled to Priority Under 11 U.S.C. §507(a)

Priority claims are certain categories of unsecured claims that are paid from the available money or property in a bankruptcy case before other unsecured claims.

Reducted

A document has been redacted when the person filing it has masked, edited out, or otherwise deleted, certain information. A creditor should redact and use only the last four digits of any social-security, individual's tax-identification, or financial-account number, all but the initials of a minor's name and only the year of any person's date of birth.

Evidence of Perfection

Evidence of perfection may include a mortgage, lien, certificate of title, financing statement, or other document showing that the lien has been filed or recorded.

Acknowledgment of Filing of Claim

To receive acknowledgment of your filing, you may either enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope and a copy of this proof of claim or you may access the count's PACER system (www.pacer.psc.uscourts.gov) for a small fee to view your filed proof of claim.

Offer to Purchase Claim

Certain entities are in the business of purchasing claims for an amount less than the fact value of the claims. One or more of these entities may contact the creditor and offer to purchase the claim. Some of the written communications from these entities may easily be confused with official court documentation or communications from the debtor. These entities do not represent the bankruptcy court or the debtor. The creditor has no obligation to sell its claim. However, if the creditor decides to sell its claim, any transfer of such claim is subject to FRBP 3001(e), any applicable provision of the Bankruptcy Code (11 U.S.C. §101 et seq.), and any applicable orders of the bankruptcy court.

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Patient: Efrain Rivas

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Date of Initial Injury:

CHIEF COMPLAINT: Lumbar pain.

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Fax: 878-7463

Service Date: 11-26-07

Dictator: John B. Siegler, M.D.

Employer:

HISTORY OF PRESENT ILLNESS: Mr. Rivas is a 26-year-old gentleman who developed back pain and thoracic pain. The thoracic pain improved. The low back pain has persisted. His MRI showed no evidence of acute injury. He has remained at full duty, but he has failed to respond to trigger point injections.

He returns today. Overall, he is about the same.

INTERVAL MEDICAL HISTORY: Unchanged.

INTERVAL SOCIAL HISTORY: Unchanged.

INTERVAL FAMILY HISTORY: Unchanged.

INTERVAL REVIEW OF SYSTEMS: Negative for any changes.

PHYSICAL EXAM

Vitals: Pulse: 72. Respirations: 14. Blood Pressure:

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General:

The patient is alert and oriented. He appears his stated age.

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Musculoskeletal:

Reveals minimal tenderness over the lumbar midline with full range of motion with flexion, extension, and lateral bending. No palpable spasms. Seated slump and straight leg raise are negative.

IMPRESSION:

DIAGNOSES:

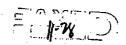
- 1. Lumbar strain.
- 2. Thoracic sprain.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1. Continue home exercise program.
- 2. Continue full duty.
- 3. He is at maximal medical improvement and permanent and stationary without any ratable impairment. I am releasing him from my care.

John B. Siegler, M.D.

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Patient: Efrain Rivas

Soc. Sec.:

Date of Initial Injury:

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Service Date: 11-19-07

Dictator: John B. Siegler, M.D.

Employer:

CHIEF COMPLAINT: Lumbar pain.

HISTORY OF PRESENT ILLNESS: Mr. Rivas is a 26-year-old gentleman who developed pain in his back and upper thoracic spine. The thoracic spine has improved, but the low back pain continues, despite completing physical therapy. He remains at full duty.

INTERVAL MEDICAL HISTORY: Unchanged.

INTERVAL SOCIAL HISTORY: Unchanged.

INTERVAL FAMILY HISTORY: Unchanged.

INTERVAL REVIEW OF SYSTEMS: Negative for any changes.

PHYSICAL EXAM

General:

The patient is alert and oriented. He appears his stated age.

Musculoskeletal:

There is tenderness over the sacrum and lumbar midline. There is full range of motion with flexion, extension, and lateral bending. Seated slump and straight leg raise are negative.



Neurologic:

Lower Extremities: Reveals 5/5 strength in the lower extremities. Sensation is intact. Tone is normal without spasticity, cogwheeling or rigidity.

IMPRESSION:

DIAGNOSES:

- 1. Thoracic sprain/strain improving.
- 2. Lumbar contusion.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1. Continue full duty.
- 2. Soft tissue injection into the lumbar spine.
- 3. Continue home exercise program.
- 4. I will see him back in one week.

PROCEDURE NOTE

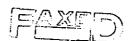
The risks and benefits of the soft tissue injections were discussed with the patient. The patient was agreeable to proceed. Informed consent was reviewed and signed.

A 27-gauge, 1/2-inch needle was used. A 1:1 solution of celestone and 1% preservative-free lidocaine solution was prepared. The skin was cleansed with alcohol. The site was injected.

The patient tolerated the procedure well with no complications. He was observed for 15 minutes following the procedure without any side effects. He was discharged in his baseline state of health.

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Patient: Efrain Rivas

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Date of Initial Injury:

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Service Date: 10-29-07

Dictator: John B. Siegler, M.D.

Employer:

CHIEF COMPLAINT: Lumbar pain.

HISTORY OF PRESENT ILLNESS: Mr. Rivas is a 26-year-old gentleman who was injured when he rolled a tractor, with pain in the back and in the upper thoracic area. MRI

He returns today. He continues to improve. well with therapy. He is tolerating full duty. He is doing

INTERVAL MEDICAL HISTORY: Unchanged.

INTERVAL SOCIAL HISTORY: Unchanged.

INTERVAL FAMILY HISTORY: Unchanged.

INTERVAL REVIEW OF SYSTEMS: Negative for any changes. PHYSICAL EXAM

Vitals: Pulse: 89. Respirations: 109/69. 14. Blood Pressure:

General:

The patient is alert and oriented. He appears his stated age.



Musculoskeletal:

There is minimal tenderness over the lumbar spine with flexion. There is full range of motion with extension. Lateral bending is intact. Seated slump and straight leg raise are negative.

IMPRESSION:

DIAGNOSIS:

1. Lumbar strain, improving.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1. Continue therapy.
- 2. Continue full duty.
- 3. Continue home exercise program.
- 4. I will see him back in three weeks. He is approaching maximal medical improvement.

John B. Siegler, M.D.

JBS/jjn



Patient: Efrain Rivas

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Service Date: 10-15-07

Dictator: John B. Siegler, M.D.

Employer:

CHIEF COMPLAINT: Lumbar pain.

HISTORY OF PRESENT ILLNESS: Mr. Rivas is a 26-year-old gentleman who was injured when he rolled a tractor. He continued to have pain in his upper thoracic area.

MRI showed degenerative changes.

He returns today. His upper lumbar area is minorly painful. There is full range of motion with flexion, extension, and lateral bending. Seated slump and straight leg raise are negative.

IMPRESSION: DIAGNOSIS:

1. Lumbar strain, improving.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1. Complete therapy.
- 2. Continue home exercise program.
- Continue ibuprofen and lidocaine patch.



4. I will see him back in two weeks.

John B. Siegler, M.D.

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Patient: Efrain Rivas

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Service Date: 10-01-07

Dictator: John B. Siegler, M.D.

Employer:

CHIEF COMPLAINT: Lumbar pain.

HISTORY OF PRESENT ILLNESS: Mr. Rivas is a 26-year-old gentleman who was injured when he rolled a tractor. He has continued to have pain in the upper thoracic area, a stabbing and throbbing and radiation into his legs. The prednisone was not helpful. The MRI showed degenerative changes only. His symptoms were treated at L5-S1, but his pain is much higher in the lumbar area.

INTERVAL MEDICAL HISTORY: Unchanged.

INTERVAL SOCIAL HISTORY: Unchanged.

INTERVAL FAMILY HISTORY: Unchanged.

INTERVAL REVIEW OF SYSTEMS: Negative for any changes.

PHYSICAL EXAM

General:

The patient is alert and oriented. He appears his stated age.

Musculoskeletal:

There is tenderness in the right thoracic area with tenderness to palpation. There is full range of motion with flexion, extension, and lateral bending.

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IMPRESSION:

DIAGNOSIS:

1. Lumbar sprain/strain.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1. Awaiting initiation of physical therapy.
- 2. Continue home exercise program.
- 3. Continue full duty.
- 4. Ibuprofen and lidocaine patches were prescribed.
- 5. I will see him back in two weeks.

John B. Siegler, M.D.

JBS/jjn



Patient: Efrain Amezcua Rivas

Soc. Sec.:

Date of Initial Injury: 07-16-07

CHIEF COMPLAINT: Lumbar pain.

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Service Date: 09-17-07 Dictator: John B. Siegler, M.D.

Employer:

HISTORY OF PRESENT ILLNESS: Mr. Rivas is a 26-year-old gentleman who was injured when he rolled a tractor and developed increasing back pain. He underwent brief physical therapy, but the pain continued. He reports a stabbing-like sensation in his back without pain radiating into his legs. He reports the prednisone did not help his symptoms significantly.

INTERVAL MEDICAL HISTORY: Unchanged.

INTERVAL SOCIAL HISTORY: Unchanged.

INTERVAL FAMILY HISTORY: Unchanged.

PHYSICAL EXAM

General:

The patient is alert and oriented. He appears his stated age.

Musculoskeletal:

There is tenderness over the lumbar area and over the right flank and lower lumbar midline. Seated slump and straight leg raise are negative.



Neurologic:

Reveals 5/5 strength in the lower extremities. Sensation is intact. Tone is normal without spasticity, cogwheeling or rigidity.

IMPRESSION:

DIAGNOSIS:

1. Lumbar sprain/strain.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1. Resume physical therapy.
- 2. Continue home exercise program.
- 3. Trigger point injections into the lumbar spine.
- 4. Will get a MRI, given the persistence of pain this far out from the injury.
- 5. I will see him back in two weeks.

PROCEDURE NOTE

The risks and benefits of the trigger point injections were discussed with the patient. The patient was agreeable to proceed. Informed consent was reviewed and signed.

A 27-gauge, 1/2-inch needle was used. A 1% preservative-free lidocaine solution was prepared. The skin was cleansed with alcohol in a sterile fashion. The following sites were injected: The lumbar paraspinals were injected at one site on the right and one at the left. The thoracic paraspinals were injected at one site on the right. The quadratus lumborum was injected at one site on the right.

The patient tolerated the procedure well with no complications. He was observed for 15 minutes following the procedure without any side effects. He was discharged in his baseline state of health.

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Patient: Efrain Amezcua- Rivas

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INITIAL CONSULTATION

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Service Date: 09-10-07 Dictator: John B. Siegler, M.D. Employer:

HISTORY OF PRESENT ILLNESS: Mr. Amezcua-Rivas is a 26-year-old gentleman who reports on 07-16-07 he was injured when he rolled a tractor and developed increasing low back pain over the next few days. He was seen at Concentra. He was treated with physical therapy. The pain continued. He was referred to physiatry.

Currently, he is reporting an aching, stabbing pain in his back, worse when he rides a tractor. He denies any pain, numbness or tingling radiating into the legs. The pain is worse with sitting and moving. He reports it is a pulsating pain, relieved with rest.

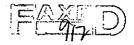
DRUG ALLERGIES: He denies.

PAST MEDICAL HISTORY: He denies.

CURRENT MEDICATIONS: He denies.

SOCIAL HISTORY: He is a nonsmoker. Occasional alcohol use. He denies any illicit drug use.

REVIEW OF SYSTEMS: All systems are negative.



PHYSICAL EXAM

Vitals: Pulse: 79. Respirations: 20. Blood Pressure: 102/54.

General:

The patient is alert and oriented. He appears his stated age.

Musculoskeletal:

There is tenderness over the midline lumbar area with full range of motion with flexion, extension, and lateral bending. Seated slump and straight leg raise are negative. Femoral stretch is negative. Faber's maneuver is negative. There is no pain with cervical compression or axial rotation. There is no change in pain behaviors with distraction.

Upper Extremities: Reveals full range of motion of the shoulders, elbows, and wrists without subluxation, laxity, crepitus or contractures.

Lower Extremities: Reveals full range of motion of the hips, knees, and ankles without subluxation, laxity, crepitus or contractures.

Neurologic:

Upper Extremities: Reveals 5/5 strength in the upper extremities. Sensation is intact. Reflexes are symmetric. Tone is normal without spasticity, cogwheeling or rigidity.

Lower Extremities: Reveals 5/5 strength in the lower extremities. Sensation is intact. Reflexes are symmetric. Tone is normal without spasticity, cogwheeling or rigidity. No Babinski is present. No clonus is present.

IMPRESSION:

DIAGNOSIS:

1. Lumbar sprain/strain.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- Tapering dose of prednisone.
- 2. Continue full duty.
- 3. Continue home exercise program.



4. I will see him back in a week.

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PATIENT NAME

RIVAS, EFRAIN - Act: 910168401 - DOB: 01/19/1981 - AGE/SEX: 26/M SSN: ***-**-6185

EXAM DATE: 09/24/07 - EXAM: MRI - LUMBAR WITHOUT CONTRAST

AT THE REQUEST OF JOHN SIEGLER, MD 2510 WIGWAM PKY 201 HENDERSON, NV 89074 721480

LOCATION: HORIZON (702)759-4500

ACCESSION: 10549420

INDICATION FOR EXAM: 724.2 LOW BACK PAIN NOS, LUMBAGO

TECHNIQUE: Multiplanar imaging was performed using a variety of different pulse sequences on a high field strength magnet.

FINDINGS: Sagittal and axial images of the lumbar spine demonstrate normal appearance of T11-12 and T12-L1 disc interspaces.

The L1-2 disc interspace demonstrates degenerative disc desiccation. There is anterior spurring and annular bulge present. Very mild posterior bulge is present. No significant stenosis is demonstrated.

The L2-3 and L3-4 discs are normal.

The L4-5 disc demonstrates degenerative disc desiccation with a mild annular bulge and mild facet arthropathy, but no significant stenosis.

The L5-S1 disc interspace demonstrates degenerative disc disease with a broad midline disc herniation demonstrating a 15 mm base with approximately 5 mm posterior retropulsion of the disc. This does not demonstrate mass effect on the thecal sac. No stenosis seen.

IMPRESSION:

- 1. Mild degenerative disc changes seen at the L1-2 and L4-5 levels with mild annular bulges.
- 2. L5-S1 disc disease with a central disc herniation effacing epidural fat without mass effect on the thecal sac or nerve roots.

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PATIENT: EFRAIN RIVAS - ... JCOUNT NO: 910168401 - DOB: 01-1.-1981

Thank you for referring your patient to us,

Dictated By: Kevin Hyer, M.D. kls

This report is based on the radiological examination. Correlation with clinical findings is essential. Patient was instructed to follow-up with their referring physician regarding the diagnostic/biopsy results.

Released By - Desert Radiologists:

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